



The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by KCEN HD and KMAY NBC 23, Along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues. The listing is by no means exhaustive and this order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

April 1, – June 30, 2011

Suggested Categories for Quarterly Issues/Programs

Lists

Business	Handicapped	Religion
Recreation	Welfare	Government
Elderly	Health Care	Military
Culture	Air Service	Charity
Education	Youth	Employment
Economy	Family Abuse	Family
Environment	Fundraising	Roads
Ethnic	Housing	Taxes
Drug/Alcohol	Veterans	Crime
Transportation	Law Enforcement	Disaster
Animal	Agriculture	Weather
Minorities	Emergency Services	

Programs That Address Local Issues

Monday-Friday –5AM-7AM- KCEN HD Texas Today

Monday-Friday-5PM- KCEN HD News

Monday-Friday-6PM-KCEN HD News

Monday-Friday-10PM-KCEN HD News

Saturday-Sunday-6PM-KCEN HD News Weekend

Saturday-Sunday-10PM-KCEN HD News Weekend

DATE	TOPIC	PROGRAM	DURATION	ISSUE
4/01/11	Health Care	10pNews	:16	A state of the art facility will meet growing medical needs in the Killeen area. That's the goal of Metroplex Hospital's Progressive Care Unit.
4/02/11	Law Enforcement	10pNews	:22	A major drug bust in Lorena today after officers find two thousand pounds of marijuana in a truck. This truck was pulled over around seven am because of a traffic violation.
4/03/11	Emergency Services	6pNews	:22	A scary scene in Harker Heights this morning after a fire forced some parents to toss their children off a balcony. A kitchen fire started at an apartment on Bluebird lane around 2:45am. The apartment was completely destroyed and the surrounding units were heavily damaged.
4/04/11	Weather	6pNews	:21	High winds are creating big problems today in Central Texas. Small fires have been breaking out all over the area and spreading quickly because of wind gusts hitting 35 to 40 miles per hour.
4/05/11	Government	10pNews	:17	Texas lawmakers are tackling helmet safety. New legislation aims to regulate when football helmets should be replaced and repaired.
4/06/11	Religion	6pNews	:46	You have and incredible opportunity to see some of the world's rarest bibles and it's happening at Baylor University at the Armstrong Browning Library. The display is a once in a lifetime opportunity.
4/07/11	Education	Texas Today	:33	Virtual changes are coming to rural-area schools next school year. Thanks to a big grant from the US Department of Agriculture. Yesterday the USDA gave Region 12 Education Center a "Rural Development Grant" for nearly five hundred thousand dollars. USDA say's the grant will allow rural schools to keep up with wealthier school districts by purchasing video conferencing equipment. That will allow teachers to receive virtual training and workshops.
4/08/11	Government	Texas Today	:20	The threat of government shut down is already taking a hit here in Central Texas. The Keep Waco Beautiful's Annual Lake Waco clean up tomorrow has been canceled. The organization saying Lake parks will be closed due to the threat of a shutdown.
4/09/11	Housing	10pNews	:16	17 people including 15 college students are homeless tonight after a devastating fire destroyed their condos Friday in College Station.
4/10/11	Military	5pNews	:20	From support groups to job help the City of Belton wants to know how to best connect to military families. That's why the Belton Chamber of Commerce is hosting "Meet Belton" tomorrow night for anyone with a loved one serving in the military.
4/11/11	Weather	6pNews	:22	Parts of Central Texas are recovering tonight after taking a pounding from 80 mile hour winds and hail. Bosque and Hamilton Counties were hit hard starting around midnight. In Cranfills Gap thunderstorms tore apart entire buildings and knocked down trees and power lines.

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4/12/11	Charity	6pNews	:19	High gas prices with no end in sight and now that's leaving charities scrambling. The national average for gas is now 3.78 per gallon. Prices charities like "Friends For Life" see affecting their number of volunteers.
4/13/11	Employment	10pNews	:35	An update tonight on the future of nearly 200 Waco School district employees. The board decided tonight to not renew their contracts for the next school year.
4/14/11	Elderly	6pNews	:19	Big developments in helping seniors live better lives could come from new research right here in Central Texas. The "Community Research Center for Senior Health" at Scott & White Hospital is now drawing national attention.
4/15/11	Consumer	Texas Today	:21	Mailing costs are going up this weekend. The postal service is raising certain rates starting on Sunday. Mailing costs for advertising, magazines and letters over one ounce are all going up.
4/16/11	Recreation	10pNews	1:02	Good times and big smiles are in full "Bloom" at the sixth annual "Bloomin Temple Festival. From shopping to music carnival rides and food alley this four block span of downtown Temple is your one stop shop to get it all this weekend.
4/17/11	Roads	5pNews	:30	It was a chain reaction that's what police in Lorena say about a five car pile up that sent two people to the hospital. It happened in the north bound lanes of I-35 around two o'clock this afternoon.
4/18/11	Law Enforcement	5pNews	:54	It was a scary scene this morning at the Killeen-Fort Hood Regional airport after a bomb scare. Someone reported a suspicious package inside a car at the airport. Killeen Police and the Fort Hood bomb squad responded to the sighting once they looked closer. They realized it was missing the components of a bomb, so there was no way it could detonate.
4/19/11	Employment	10pNews	:30	Fifty thousand jobs are on the table at McDonald's today is "National Hiring Day" for the king of fast food. There's more than a hundred openings in Bell and McLennan counties. Those include cashier and crew member positions as well as management and maintenance jobs.
4/20/11	Ethnic	6pNews	:19	A squabble about alleged improper use of funds within LULAC tonight in Temple. That's the League of Latin American Citizens. Some council members in Temple claim LULAC funds have been mishandled over the past year. Now there is an apparent investigation.
4/21/11	Military	10pNews	:21	Fort Hood is under new leadership. Lieutenant General Don Campbell took command from Lieutenant General Bob Cone today. Campbell comes to Central Texas with a good reputation as a strong leader.
4/22/11	Ethnic	Texas Today	:31	The ongoing controversial buyout of Killeen's ex-city manager where the debate has turned verbal among the city council. That's after two councilmen claim that "racism" played a role in Connie Green's buy-out.

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4/23/11	Consumer	6pNews	:17	On Easter weekend gas prices ticked up another penny to an average of 3 dollars 85 cents a gallon.
4/24/11	Roads	10pNews	:22	Easter traffic came to a big slow down tonight on I-35 in Bruceville. That's after a chain reaction crash involving five vehicles in the southbound lanes.
4/25/11	Law Enforcement	6pNews	:23	Split in half a stalled 18 wheeler is carved in two after it is hit by a train in Nolanville. It happened near the intersection of Paddy Hamilton and Jack Rabbit. No one was hurt, but the crash left a mess for DPS.
4/26/11	Consumer	Texas Today	:32	About 480 households in China Spring will be without power tomorrow. This is so the Heart of Texas Electric CO-OP crews can double the voltage capacity of the lines. CO-OP says the population in the area is growing so the need to manually adjust about 400 transformers. Residents were warned they could be without power up to six hours.
4/27/11	Employment	Texas Today	:16	As summer gets closer ,you'll be seeing more and more "Help Wanted" signs at local business with school coming to an end, businesses and city pools are gearing up for the bigger crowds.
4/28/11	Law Enforcement	6pNews	:26	A shocking discovery this morning in one Killeen neighborhood .Family members return home to find a man and his 5 year old daughter dead. Police are calling it a murder suicide.
4/29/11	Roads	Texas Today	:33	A Belton woman is in worse condition than previously thought, after her car plunged off the Nolan Creek Bridge Wednesday night.57 year old Linda Baird was crossing over the bridge on Wheat Road when she hit the guardrail falling 40 feet.
4/30/11	Charity	10pNews	:20	Over 5 thousand people were up early this morning in Waco. Racing for a cure for breast cancer. The Susan G Komen Race for the Cure took off from Indian Spring Park with 200 plus teams running and walking a 5 and 10-k.
5/01/11	Employment	6pNews	:18	Kids across the country and here in Central Texas are getting a head start on a strong financial future. Thanks to lemonade. Today is National Lemonade Day in Killeen. Young Entrepreneurs learned how to create, start -up and run a small business through lemonade stands.
5/02/11	Military	10pNews	:17	News of Osama Bin Laden's death has especially impacted the Fort Hood community. Soldiers and veterans with two, three or more tours in Afghanistan and Iraq rejoiced at the news.
5/03/11	Ethnic	6pNews	1:54	Central Texas has seen an immense growth of Hispanics especially in Bell County.
5/04/11	Animals	10pNews	:18	If you have an outside pet, you might want to take extra precaution. Rabies are increasing in Central Texas. Williamson County, which borders Bell County, now has the highest number in the state.

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5/05/11	Environment	5pNews	:24	Temple City leaders are ironing out the details to bring a new power plant to town. "Panda Power Funds" wants to build a natural gas power plant in Temple's south industrial park and it's investing about 500 million dollars.
5/06/11	Health Care	10pNews	:14	Fort Hood unveiled it's new women's Health Center today. More patient and delivery rooms were added as well as some high tech upgrades.
5/07/11	Law Enforcement	6pNews	:20	A dramatic crash on I-35 this afternoon near Lorena leaves a truck straddling the median. It happened on I-35 near exit 323 around 1:30. Police say a man and woman arguing in the truck were jerking the wheel back and forth. That's when they swung left and hit the barrier.
5/08/11	Emergency Services	5pNews	:26	High flying fun is soaring again at the Central Texas Air show in Temple .After a pyrotechnic mishap set a field on fire. The fire burned 12 acres and took five fire departments to put it out.
5/09/11	Military	5pNews	:20	It was an emotional homecoming at Fort Hood today. 40 Soldiers from the 4 th Infantry Division returned home today. This is all part of President Obama's Pledge to bring 30 thousand troops back home.
5/10/11	Charity	5pNews	:19	"Stamp Out Hunger" food drive is set for this coming Saturday. Non-perishable items donated will go directly to our food pantries ,like Caritas in Waco.
5/11/11	Emergency Services	Texas Today	:30	Since the death of Osama Bin Laden threats of terrorist retaliation have been circulating, But how prepared is our area if those threats reach Central Texas? Later today all area hospitals and emergency service agencies will participate in large scale mock terror attack with over 150 victims, they will simulate a plane crash with a biological terrorist attack such as anthrax.
5/12/11	Weather	Texas Today	:30	Storm damage continued on in Moody, where the down pour of rain caused the middle school's roof to collapse. School 's roof collapse .School board members were getting ready for a meeting when water started pouring into the school. It flooded the main hallway quickly moving into classrooms.
5/13/11	Education	5pNews	:38	Four years of late night study sessions and final exams. Ends this weekend for spring graduates at Baylor University. Two thousand students will walk across the stage at the Ferrell Center to claim their hard earned diplomas.
5/14/11	Education	10pNews	:17	Temple ISD faculty members watched the poll numbers come in tonight at city hall .On top of improving school buildings one million dollars is also slated for a technology upgrade.
5/15/11	Consumer	10pNews	:17	New information tonight on the far reaching effects of Texas severe drought. Experts say get ready for beef prices to climb at the grocery store.

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5/16/11	Government	Texas Today	:23	Bellmead's city council voting is over, with a convicted felon beating out the incumbent. But Adrian Huff will not actually be allowed to serve. However he's writing a letter to the governor asking for a pardon to allow him to serve.
5/17/11	Economy	6pNews	:30	How much is the great economic recession that started in 2008 really costing you? Believe it or not 23 hundred dollars a year. That's according to a new study by urban institute. It blames the loss on a decrease in wages that followed the recession.
5/18/11	Animals	10pNews	1:06	Pet owners in one Hewitt neighborhood are on alert today after a skunk tested positive for rabies Now police are targeting one specific area of the city to make sure the virus doesn't spread.
5/19/11	Law Enforcement	10pNews	:36	Four Killeen men are in federal custody tonight charged in tuesday's United Central Bank robbery. All four men have been turned over to the FBI.
5/20/11	Weather	5pNews	:42	Storms are rolling through Central Texas this afternoon and we've already seen damaging hail in some places. Pictures sent to us by some of our face book fans show golf ball sized hail that fell in Goldthwaite this afternoon.
5/21/11	Charity	10pNews	:21	A Temple firefighter with roots in Alabama has inspired his community to make a difference in the tornado ravaged area. For the past week Temple Fire and Rescue has been collecting basic necessities to send to Birmingham.
5/22/11	Law Enforcement	5pNews	:26	TX Dot's annual "Click it or Ticket" seat belt awareness campaign starts tomorrow and lasts through June fifth .Law enforcement officers will be out in full force, ticketing drivers and passengers for not wearing their seat belts or not properly buckling up their children.
5/23/11	Animals	10pNews	:14	A dangerous horse virus is spreading across the country .It's called the Equine Herpes Virus and it can be fatal. KCEN HD News Reporter Tania Ortega shows us if it's likely to hit Central Texas and what one local rodeo is doing to keep it's horses safe.
5/24/11	Roads	10pNews	:24	A senate and house approved bill will increase speed limits to 75 miles an hour on rural Texas Highways. It would also remove lower nighttime speed limits.
5/25/11	Health Care	Texas Today	:22	Breast Cancer awareness has increased dramatically in recent years. But there is one form of the disease that women know little about inflammatory breast cancer. One Salado woman is fighting for her life against the disease, all while spreading a message to help save others.
5/26/11	Employment	Texas Today	:21	Big news for the city of Waco and folks looking for jobs .An Ohio based plastics company "Coll Materials Exchange" will be opening early summer in Waco. They will be hiring over 100 employees at 18 dollars an hour. Local workforce solutions will help fill those jobs.

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5/27/11	Ethnic	Texas Today	:36	A new study finds disparities among racial and ethnic minorities when it comes to stroke care. Analysis found minorities tend to have less knowledge than Caucasians about the risk factors and symptoms for stroke, they often get to the ER later and have increased waiting times.
5/28/11	Law Enforcement	10pNews	:27	Waco store owners and residents on edge can breathe a little easier an arrest has been made in a string of armed robberies across the city over the past two weeks. Waco police arrested Delaronte Walker last night around midnight after another robbery at north 26 th and Gorman.
5/29/11	Recreation	5pNews	1:01	Every year when the Texas heat kicks in, Central Texans head to the water. The number of lakes in the area help us splash in the summer fun, but if you don't play it safe, the day can turn deadly.
5/30/11	Military	Texas Today	1:01	It's important to remember what this day is really about. Remembering the men and women who have died fighting for our country. More than a thousand people are expected to show up at the 5 th Annual Memorial Day Celebration in Killeen.
5/31/11	Environment	6pNews	:20	It's an award that's all Texas for a product that's about saving money and the environment. Attic Breeze in Gatesville won the Eureka Award from the state energy conservation office. They're commended for innovative products that promote energy efficiency.
6/01/11	Roads	10pNews	:27	Temple Police say "Enough is Enough" with a deadly road. Linked to six deaths in just a year and a half. West Adams Avenue has become a major through fare in Temple and also the site for traffic deaths ranging from pedestrian accidents to high speed crashers.
6/02/11	Ethnic	6pNews	:21	The League of United Latin American Citizens kicked off it's four day state convention at the Killeen Civic and Conference Center.
6/03/11	Weather	Texas Today	:17	Just in time for summer vacation. Temperatures are soaring around Central Texas and doctors are warning parents about the heat.
6/04/11	Recreation	6pNews	:23	Blue shirts took over the bike lanes around Killeen this morning. Dozens of people biked ,ran and walked at the Andy Wells hike and bike trail. It happened as part of the first Greater Killeen Young Professionals Blue Shirt Day.
6/05/11	Roads	5pNews	:23	A number of accidents around Troy this afternoon brought traffic to a near standstill on Interstate 35. The accidents happened on the northbound side of the highway near exit 310 around 2:45.
6/06/11	Consumer	Texas Today	:25	We will not deal with any of those rolling blackouts this summer. The Electric Reliability Council of Texas expects to have enough resources to meet this summer's highest usage.

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6/07/11	Charity	5pNews	:24	The memorial to honor the fort hood shooting victims is inching closer to it's fundraising goal thanks to "Staples" in Killeen. The office supplies chain store today donated a one thousand dollar check to SPJST.
6/08/11	Weather	5pNews	:46	Your fourth of July fireworks show may be a little less exciting this year. That's because both Bell and McLennan Counties plan to ban all fireworks with sticks and fins. Thanks to extreme drought conditions.
6/09/11	Roads	Texas Today	:26	Road construction is creating a road block for business owners in Lampasas. It's just the beginning of a 6 point million dollar project on Highway 281.It's blocking the entrances to businesses which owners say is driving customers away.
6/10/11	Charity	Texas Today	:21	Local electric company is helping kids power up this summer by donating thousands of dollars to a food bank. "First Choice Power" donated ten thousand dollars to Capital Area Food Bank.
6/11/11	Education	10pNews	:21	Big money is heading to the University of Mary Hardin Baylor. The Paul and Jamie Meyer family foundation pledged a five million dollar gift to fund a new nursing facility. It will have state of the art simulation centers, high tech classrooms and large lecture hall. The university plans to complete the building by the fall of 2013.
6/12/11	Business	5pNews	:36	It's considered one of the world's top junior golf tournament's and tomorrow, the Starburst Tournament tees off in courses across Central Texas. The Waco Chamber of Commerce is looking forward to the business and athletes coming to town.
6/13/11	Ethnic	6pNews	1:35	Special session brought members of the Latino community, law enforcement and religious leaders back to the Capital. They're campaigning against a proposed crack down on illegal immigration and so called sanctuary cities.
6/14/11	Education	5pNews	:29	A state grant for Central Texas Region 12 schools pays for teachers who did not major in math. It's to improve their math teaching skills to get certified. Baylor is hosting the classes. Teachers are chosen based on both their needs, and needs of their school. But the 3 year grant is coming to an end after this year.
6/15/11	Charity	10pNews	:23	They're lending a hand through lemonade. Three girls in Salado were hard at work today, raising money for Texas orphans.The young entrepreneurs set up a lemonade stand in their neighborhood.
6/16/11	Employment	10pNews	:24	More than 30 people will soon be out of a job at the Texas Youth Commission facilities in Mart. The TYC voted earlier this month to close several juvenile corrections facilities statewide.
6/17/11	Charity	Texas Today	:29	The tornados in Joplin, Missouri and Alabama have trickled out of the news, the devastation is till there So Emmanuel Baptist Church in Temple is collecting items to send to the victims there .If you have items to donate brig them out as they plan to hit the road tomorrow.

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6/18/11	Weather	10pNews	:19	Dry conditions didn't help firefighters today as they battled a major grassfire in Bell County. It threatened over a dozen homes.
6/19/11	Emergency Services	10pNews	:27	A bizarre story out of Belton where a man was airlifted to the hospital after rolling his car on Stillhouse Lake dam.
6/21/11	Government	6pNews	:22	You can start bringing your guns to work on September 1 st in your car , at least. Governor Rick Perry now signed Senate Bill 3-2-1 making it law.
6/22/11	Consumer Services	10pNews	:25	Water consumption for the month of June is setting a record in Temple. Which means mandatory water restrictions could be just around the corner.
6/23/11	Employment	Texas Today	:35	The University of Phoenix is hosting a career fair today and businesses attending the event are actively hiring for more than 300 open positions. It's going on from noon to 4pm at the University's Killeen Learning Center.
6/24/11	Recreation	5pNews	:19	Rescue diving rapelling and leadership school .It sounds like training for soldiers on Fort Hood. But actually what kids are going through this week during a unique summer camp in Morgan's Point.
6/25/11	Military	6pNews	:28	Texas has certainly sacrificed during the 10 year old war. A list compiled by CNN shows that three Lone Star cities top the list of casualties over the last decade. San Antonio is number one on the list, Houston is number 2 and El Paso is number 7.
6/26/11	Crime	10pNews	:18	It's unbelievable crime in Killeen and it's all caught on camera. A woman is seen stashing a donation jar for Japan earthquake victims in her purse. The clerk at the Exxon on West Elms says the money has been collected for a couple of months.
6/27/11	Recreation	Texas Today	:22	The City of Temple has announced that it's too big a risk to the community and it's residents even to have professionals use fireworks. That means the annual fourth of July event at Miller Park will not happen for the first time in the city's history.
6/28/11	Law Enforcement	Texas Today	:35	The days to July 4 th you'll definitely start seeing more state troopers on Central Texas highways. That's because as of yesterday DPS is increasing patrols through July 6 th to crack down on drunk drivers.
6/29/11	Law Enforcement	5pNews	:38	It looks like your average convenience store, but according to police, it was a front for illegal gambling in Waco. 46 year old "Phillip Hayes" was arrested today and charged with two counts of keeping a gambling place at "Swift P'S" "JKP Pizza Delivery.
6/30/11	Consumer	5pNews	:23	We're all being told to conserve water in this drought, but some Central Texans won't let that stand in the way of keeping their grass green. That's why more and more people are shooting their yards with dye or spray painting them green. The color lasts a few months.